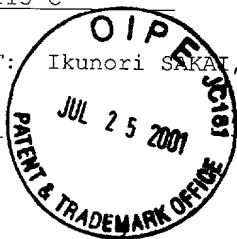


IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: Ikunori SAKAI, et al.SERIAL NO.: 09/881,677GROUP: 1713FILED: June 18, 2001EXAMINER: P. Mulcahy

TITLE: RESIN COMPOSITION BASED ON CRYSTALLINE POLYPROPYLENE

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SIR:

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS AN ☒ PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "B", ☐ REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.☐ SMALL ENTITY STATUS OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY A VERIFIED STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.☐ A VERIFIED STATEMENT TO ESTABLISH SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 IS ENCLOSED. THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGH # PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	20	= 8	X 9= \$	or	X18= \$144.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	3	= 3	X40= \$	or	X80= \$240.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+135= \$	or	+270=\$0.00
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE \$384.00		

☐ PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) FOR ONE ☐, TWO ☐, THREE ☐, FOUR ☐ MONTHS WITH PETITION FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1) ☐, 1.17 (a)(2) ☐, 1.17 (a)(3) ☐, IS REQUESTED. \$ _____ IS ENCLOSED FOR THIS PURPOSE.☒ INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND PTO FORM 1449.☐ PLEASE CHARGE MY DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-1980 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.☒ A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$384.00 IS ATTACHED.☒ PLEASE CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES OR CREDIT OVERPAYMENTS REGARDING THIS COMMUNICATION TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-1980. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.☒ NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

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